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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/23/85 (AMSTUTZ, J. BRUCE) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, US, AF
SUBJ: (C) MY SCHEDULED MEETING APRIL 24 WITH FIRST MINISTER AMIN

REF: STATE 91727

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY: I HAVE JUST BEEN GRANTED A 9:30 AM APPOINTMENT
(KABUL TIME) WITH HAFIZULLAH AMIN FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24. THIS
WILL BE THE SIXTH AND LAST OF THE COURTESY MEETINGS I WILL
HAVE WITH "NEW" MINISTERS IN THE LATEST DRA CABINET. IF YOU
HAVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, BEYOND REFTEL, PLEASE CABLE ME
NIACT IMMEDIATE. END SUMMARY.

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HANDLING OF AMBASSADOR'S KIDNAPPING AND ITS SUBSEQUENT LACK OF COOPERATION WITH US IN THE INVESTIGATION, ITS

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8. FINALLY, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO REPEAT OUR REQUEST FOR THE MENTIONED BALLISTIC EVIDENCE, WHICH WE TRANSMITTED BY DIP NOTE (HAND CARRIED BY ME) ON APRIL 18. I THINK

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MY MENTIONING THE SUBJECT MIGHT LEND SOME WEIGHT TO THE SERIOUSNESS WITHWHICH WE VIEW THIS REQUEST.

9. I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS SHORT NOTICE. SINCE A WEEK HAD ELAPSED SINCE I ASKED FOR THIS APPOINTMENT, I HAD ALMOST CONCLUDED AMIN WOULD NOT SEE ME. I AM PLEASED HE AGREED TO DO SO AND HOPE THE DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE ME FURTHER GUIDANCE ON HOW I SHOULD USE THE OCCASION. AMSTUTZ

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